MAURITIUS PORTS AUTHORITY

DUTIES FOR THE POST OF SKIPPER

	Main Duties
Maritime Operations	 To maintain discipline on board tugs and be responsible for the crew of assigned tug. To command the Authority's tugs, as per standard operating procedures. To assist in the monitoring of the maintenance of the Authority's crafts. To participate in sea rescue and towage operations. To ensure that all the safety equipment on board the Authority's craft and tugs are properly maintained. To ensure the safe berthing / mooring of the Authority's tugs and craft during bad weather / cyclones. To undertake surveys of crafts. To provide advice in the proper and optimum utilisation of the tugs and floating craft under the positions' control. To undertake Pilotage duties on board fishing vessels of GT (gross tonnage) less than 1000 tonnes.
Record Keeping	 To maintain records of tug activities, fuel consumption and accidents. To control the consumption of fuel and usage of consumables on board tugs. To submit accidents report with supporting documents/evidence to the Assistant Port Master.
Health and Safety	 To ensure safe berthing and mooring of ships and craft in the harbour. To respond to emergencies, drills, oil pollution control and combat operation.
Leadership	 To participate in the training of personnel and act as Examination officer. To coach, guide and mentor to all junior staff.

Other
